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Re: Western Kentucky Railway, LLC
- Exempt Abandonment -
Webster, Union, Caldwell and Crittenden Counties, Kentucky
STB Docket No. AB-449 (Sub-No. 3X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

I writing on behalf of the applicant Western Kentucky Railway, LLC ("WKRL") to respond to the letter dated August 8, 2012 from Webster County, Kentucky ("Webster County") seeking extension of the NITU for the portion of the abandonment lines in Webster County. Although addressed to the Board, the letter does not yet appear on the STB's website as being received. WKRL has not consummated the abandonment of the lines in Webster County.

WKRL hereby advises the Board that it is agreeable to an extension of 180 days as requested by Webster County.

Please let me know if there are any questions about this response. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Eric M. Hocky

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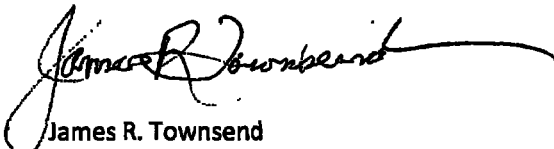
RE: Request of Extension of Time for a Period of 180 Days
To enable Local Government Agency to Negotiate the
Acquisition of Line for Public Use

Dear Secretary:

This request of extension of time is filed on behalf of Webster County, Kentucky. The request will allow Webster County to negotiate with West Kentucky Railway for possession of abandon property.

Therefore, Webster County respectfully requests an additional extension of 180 days. We appreciate your patience concerning this matter and if anything further is needed in reference to this action please contact our office at 270 639-5042.

Respectfully submitted,



James R. Townsend
Webster County Judge/Executive
On behalf of Webster County, Kentucky

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